

AMENDMENTS TO LB 958

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM3226)

1                   1. Insert the following new section:

2                   "Sec. 8. (1) The following practices and techniques are  
3 prohibited:

4                   (a) Transfer, for any purpose, of a human embryo into the  
5 body of a nonhuman species;

6                   (b) Production of a hybrid human-animal embryo by  
7 fertilization of a human egg by animal sperm or of an animal egg by  
8 human sperm;

9                   (c) Transfer of a human embryo, produced ex vivo, to a  
10 woman's uterus for any purpose other than to attempt to produce a  
11 live-born child;

12                   (d) Attempts to conceive a child by any means other than  
13 the union of egg and sperm;

14                   (e) Attempts to conceive a child by using gametes  
15 obtained from a human fetus or derived from human embryonic stem  
16 cells;

17                   (f) Attempts to conceive a child by fusing blastomeres  
18 from two or more embryos;

19                   (g) Use of human embryos in research beyond fourteen days  
20 after fertilization; and

21                   (h) Buying and selling of human embryos.

22                   (2) Any person who violates this section shall be subject  
23 to a civil penalty of one hundred thousand dollars for each

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1 intentional violation. The Attorney General, acting in the name of  
2 the state, may seek recovery of such penalties in a civil action.  
3 Any civil penalty recovered under this section shall be remitted to  
4 the State Treasurer for credit to the permanent school fund.".

5                   2. Renumber the remaining sections accordingly.